

Senate Resolution 159

By: Senators Hill of the 32nd, Zamarripa of the 36th, Reed of the 35th, Moody of the 56th, Fort of the 39th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Children's Healthcare of Atlanta; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, *Child* magazine has ranked Children's Healthcare of Atlanta sixth among this
3 nation's best pediatric hospitals; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the magazine's February, 2005, issue includes survey results identifying the top
5 ten children's hospitals in America; and
- 6 WHEREAS, this remarkable hospital was also ranked among the best five in the nation for
7 four specialty programs: the AFLAC Cancer Center and Blood Disorders Service ranked
8 third; the neonatal intensive care unit ranked third; the orthopaedics program ranked third;
9 and the Sibley Heart Center ranked fourth, for the second consecutive year; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, a nonprofit hospital, is well known for its
11 compassionate care and stellar staff; and
- 12 WHEREAS, these latest rankings confirm the experience of many young patients and their
13 families, who will not be surprised that a national survey has documented the excellence of
14 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta is an asset to the metropolitan Atlanta area and
16 to the state.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 commend and congratulate Children's Healthcare of Atlanta for this national recognition.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.